

Remarks

Claim Amendments

Paragraph [0025] has been amended to fix a typographical error.

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Claim 3 has been amended to depend now on claim 2 to provide proper antecedent basis for "the electrical connector".

ELECTION/RESTRICTION

The examiner is restricting prosecution to one of:

- Embodiment 1: Figures 2-4 [described in 0023, page 8];
- Embodiment 2: Figures 5-6 [described in 0024,]; and
- Embodiment 3: Figures 7-9 [described in 0024]

Applicants herein elect without traverse Embodiment 2 illustrated in Figures 5-6. The applicant believes claims 1-20 read on Embodiment 2. Further claims 1-7, 9-11, 13, and 18 read on Embodiment 3. No claims covering Embodiment 1 have been presented for examination.

CONCLUSION

Applicants herein elect Embodiment 2, illustrated in Figures 5-6.

If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at (503) 796-2492.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge shortages or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 500393.

Respectfully submitted,

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